

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace paragraph No. 1 with the following paragraph:

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/124,770, filed April 17, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/487,738, filed January 19, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Detecting a Device Requiring Power," which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Provisional Application 60/148,363 filed on August 11, 1999, ~~the contents~~ all of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.